

Child Abuse & Treatment Programs

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WHO IS HERE?

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- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Agencies: Children Justice Centers, Child Family Support Centers, and Treatment Providers
- ▶ Agencies whose primary mission is to provide services to child abuse victims
- ▶ Agencies that provide treatment to victims of crime

VOCA FUNDS

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- ▶ Child Abuse & Treatment category awarded **\$7,000,000.00** for two years.
- ▶ This is a 23.97% Increase in Funding
- ▶ VOCA wants to increase services to child victims & funding for treatment
- ▶ 3-5% COLA increases allowed
- ▶ One national training per year per employee is allowable



CJC TREATMENT PROGRAM

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- ▶ Pilot program last year that had 12 CJC Agencies Join
- ▶ Partnered with Safe & Healthy Families at Primary's
- ▶ Used Assessment Tool & Redcap Database
- ▶ Provide Free Therapy to Child Victim's & Non-Offending Parent, through contracted therapist or therapist on staff
- ▶ Therapist must be trained in and using evidence based models of therapy

REAL LIFE EXAMPLES



TREATMENT:WHAT IT ENTAILS

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- ▶ **PERSONAL ADVOCACY AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:** Personal advocacy and emotional support services include:
 - ▶ Case management
 - ▶ Trauma assessments
 - ▶ Peer support groups



TREATMENT:WHAT IT ENTAILS

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- ▶ **MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING:** Mental health counseling and care includes out-patient therapy/counseling provided by a person who meets professional standards to provide these services. Agencies providing mental health counseling should show that their services are trauma-informed. Applicants must demonstrate that those who are receiving services from this funding have a need for mental health counseling is a direct consequence of childhood trauma resulting from criminal victimization, One or more of the following evidence based treatment modalities must be incorporated into the applicants programs specific evidence based modalities:
 - ▶ Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT)
 - ▶ Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT),
 - ▶ Child and Family Stress Intervention (CFTSI),
 - ▶ Attachment, Regulation, and Competency Therapy (ARC),
 - ▶ Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP),
 - ▶ Prolonged Exposure (child adapted) Therapy (PE),
 - ▶ Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) or
 - ▶ Other equally documented and approved evidence based treatment modalities (Applicant must provide evidence-based documentation in order to be considered for funding).

TREATMENT:WHAT IT ENTAILS

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- ▶ **EQUIPMENT:** VOCA Subgrantees should use any and all types of advanced technology in the provision of direct services to crime victims for efficiency and time saving. VOCA funded personnel should also be equipped with up-to-date computers, data tracking systems, and iPads to enter REDcap reporting.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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- ▶ **GOAL 1:** Children's Justice Center provides implementation of the Safe and Healthy Families Pediatric Integrated Post-Trauma Services
 - ▶ **OBJECTIVE A:** Provide mental health screening tool and crisis intervention and appropriate mental health referrals for child victims and the non-offending care givers through the CJC. (mental health screenings)
 - ▶ **OBJECTIVE B:** Provide follow-up contacts to potentially implement mental health screening tool again to see if symptoms have changed and make appropriate mental health referrals. (mental health screenings)
 - ▶ **OBJECTIVE C:** Follow-up with child victim's Primary Care Physician to ensure continuum of care.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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- ▶ **GOAL II:** The CJC Child Abuse Treatment Program strives to mitigate the trauma of child sexual/physical abuse, to reduce the long-term negative effects of the abuse and to enable healing.
 - ▶ **OBJECTIVE A:** Provide direct individual therapy services to primary and secondary victims of child sexual abuse, physical abuse, and other trauma clients as needed. (individual therapy sessions)
 - ▶ **OBJECTIVE B:** Provide on-going individual therapy services to primary and secondary victims of child sexual abuse, physical abuse, and other trauma clients as needed. (therapy sessions)
 - ▶ **OBJECTIVE C:** Therapist will be trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Child and Family Stress Intervention.

OTHER TYPE OF THERAPY

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- ▶ **MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING:** Mental health counseling and care includes out-patient therapy/counseling provided by a person who meets professional standards to provide these services. Agencies providing mental health counseling should show that their services are trauma-informed.
 - ▶ Agencies that wish to apply for substance abuse treatment funding must demonstrate the following:
 - ▶ The primary focus of the agency must be victim services, or the must demonstrate a partnership with an agency whose primary focus is victim services
 - ▶ The agency must demonstrate a record of providing effective treatment services to crime victims.
 - ▶ The agency must provide a detailed and effective plan for substance abuse treatment services for crime victims
 - ▶ The provider of the SATx must be licensed in the State of Utah as an Licensed Substance Abuse Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or Licensed Mental Health Counselor
 - ▶ The provider of the substance abuse treatment services must be able to demonstrate that the victim is need of SATx as a direct result of his/her victimization.

GRANT WRITING

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- ▶ Ensure your budget is correct, accurate, and effective
- ▶ Keep goals & objectives manageable and achievable
- ▶ **You can combine your treatment and advocacy grants-just keep goals & objectives for both**
- ▶ Narrative section should be concise and well thought out-Bullet point lists where you can are helpful

UTAH GRANT SYSTEM

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- ▶ What Challenges Are You Facing?
- ▶ How To Instructions Are Available
- ▶ Your Grant Analyst Can Help
- ▶ All Reporting Is Now Done On The System



VOCA REPORTING

- ▶ How do you track VOCA data?
- ▶ VOCA Federal Services
- ▶ Program Plan Reporting
- ▶ Governing Body Presentations
- ▶ Quarterly Reporting
- ▶ Financial Reporting



WHAT'S GOING WELL

- ▶ What are successes in your agencies
- ▶ What have been challenges
- ▶ What challenges are you facing for VOCA



